

Subject: More Cops in Your Neighborhood

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Dear Friend --

We need more cops patrolling our neighborhoods – and working together, we can get them.

A constant refrain from residents of Los Angeles is that they rarely see a patrol car in their neighborhood, or

that it takes LAPD too long to respond to an emergency call, or that they can't get through to the department on the non-emergency number.



In neighborhoods throughout our city, the deployment of patrol officers is bare-bones — sometimes as few as two or three radio cars for an entire division — with officers overwhelmed, overworked, and significantly outnumbered. This is unacceptable and it is time to take bold steps to address this problem. That's why we've proposed a 10 point plan known as "Back to Basic Car", which seeks to rebuild and bolster the LAPD's primary patrol function and community policing delivery mechanism — the Basic Car Plan.

You can [read the full plan here](#), as well as a "White Paper" that shows some startling statistics: during the past 50 years, the LAPD has grown by 30%, and the city's population has grown by 25%, but the number of officers patrolling our streets has actually decreased. It is shocking and unacceptable – and we need to fix it.

We need you to join us in making our plan a priority for the leadership of the LAPD. The first way you can help is to endorse our proposal in the petition [on this page](#) or get your organization to formally endorse it. You can see sample support letters or resolutions [here](#).

The first hearing on our proposal will be Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 8:30 am in the City Council's Public Safety Committee. Together, we will make the call for increased police patrols loud and clear!

Thank you for your support of the plan.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Bonin'.

MIKE BONIN

Councilmember, 11th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Buscaino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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